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Letter dated 29 September 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

The members of the Security Council thank you for your letter dated 21 September 2011 (S/2011/591) in which you provided more information about the inclusion of some additional requirements for the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) in the United Nations support package. Having consulted the members of the Security Council, I am pleased to inform you that, with the following understanding, they have decided, on an exceptional basis and owing to the unique character of AMISOM, to extend the logistical support package for AMISOM for a maximum of 12,000 troops to include the following elements:

(a) Catering equipment and training to ensure the safe preparation of rations;

(b) Additional VHF/UHF, HF, telephone and TETRA communications;

(c) Sanitary and cleaning materials;

(d) Furniture and stationery.

The members of the Security Council have also taken note of your proposal concerning the establishment of a guard force. This matter will be addressed in the context of the renewal of resolution 1964 (2010).

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
President of the Security Council

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